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# SUMMARY

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## WEEKLY SUMMARY AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM 10 JULY - 16 JULY 1965

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# PREFACE

This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED] Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
THIS REPORT REPRESENTS TARGETS IMAGED ON PHOTOGRAPHY INTERPRETED BY NPIC DURING THE WEEK SHOWN ON THE COVER.				
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
DO SON AIRFIELD 25X1A	2042N 10648E	0616		106
COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT --- NONE OBSERVED.				
[REDACTED]				
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD	2048N 10636E	0616		109-B
COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT --- 5 CAB AND 6 COLT.				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT --- 7 CAB AND 6 COLT.				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT -- 6 CAB AND 6 COLT.				
[REDACTED]				
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD	2049N 10643E	0616		109-A
COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT --- 1 MAX AND 4 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE COLT AND 4 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 11 MAX/MOOSE AND 4 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1D	HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A AIRCRAFT --- 1 MAX.	2100N 10550E	0616		112-E
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A AIRCRAFT -- 4 CRATE, 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 2 HOUND.	2102N 10553E	0616		114
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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AIRCRAFT --- 9 CRATE, 2 CAB, AND 7  
SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE.

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AIRCRAFT --- 11 CRATE, 9 COLT, 1 POSSIBLE  
COLT, 1 SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING,  
1 HOUND, AND 1 POSSIBLE HOUND.

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PHUC YEN AIRFIELD  
COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A

25X1D

AIRCRAFT --- 2 BEAGLE.

25X1D

AIRCRAFT --- 8 CANVAS-COVERED BEAGLE, 34  
FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

AIRCRAFT --- 8 BEAGLE (7 CANVAS-COVERED)  
AND 64 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

AIRCRAFT --- 8 BEAGLE (5 CANVAS-COVERED)  
AND 64 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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KEP HA AIRFIELD  
COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
AIRCRAFT --- 9 CRATE, 2 CAB, AND 7 SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE.				
AIRCRAFT --- 11 CRATE, 9 COLT, 1 POSSIBLE COLT, 1 SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING, 1 HOUND, AND 1 POSSIBLE HOUND.			25X1A	
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A	2113N 10548E	0616		326-C
AIRCRAFT --- 2 BEAGLE.				
AIRCRAFT --- 8 CANVAS-COVERED BEAGLE, 34 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.				
AIRCRAFT --- 8 BEAGLE (7 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 64 FAGOT/FRESCO.				
AIRCRAFT --- 8 BEAGLE (5 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 64 FAGOT/FRESCO.			25X1A	
KEP HA AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A	2123N 10640E	0616		397

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				BE	NPIC
	25X1D AIRCRAFT --- 4 CAB. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT --- 4 CAB. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT --- 4 CAB. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	KEP AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A AIRCRAFT -- 1 HOUND. [REDACTED]	2124N 10616E	0616	25X1A	211
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	DONG HOI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1730N 10635E	0617		108-B
25X1D	VINH AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1843N 10540E	0617		128-A
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
	HON GAY NAVAL BASE BAI CHAY COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2058N 10704E	0615	[REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
	HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE	2052N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-E
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS --- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS --- 3 LARGE AND 5 SMALLER FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS --- 5 LARGE AND 13 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1D	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.	1742N 10629E	0617	[REDACTED]	288
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.			25X1A	
25X1D	BA DON NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A VESSELS --- 1 PROBABLE SWATOW.	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D1
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 1 CAMOUFLAGED SWATOW-CLASS PGM AT 18-38-00N 105-42-12E.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 1 SWATOW-CLASS PGM AT 18-38-00N 105-42-12E.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 1 SWATOW-CLASS PGM AT 18-38-00N 105-42-12E.				
25X1D [REDACTED] PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.	1844N 10545E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	128-M
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.	1948N 10555E	0617		126-N1
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PORTS AND HARBORS			25X1A	
HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES	2052N 10642E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-0
25X1D COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 7 LARGE AND 25 SMALL FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 TANKER, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS --- 2 FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. [REDACTED]				
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<p>BEN THUY PORT FACILITIES</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>VESSELS --- 1 SWATOW AND 1 FREIGHTER.</p>	1839N 10542E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	128-D
<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>VESSELS --- 1 SWATOW AND 1 FREIGHTER.</p>				
<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>VESSELS --- 1 SWATOW AND 1 FREIGHTER.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>				

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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